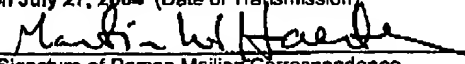


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Amendment

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Claim Amendments

Please amend the claims in accordance with the attached "Amended Claims" document (3 pages).

REMARKS

Applicant gratefully acknowledges entry of the Associate Power.

Claims 1-17 are pending in the application. Claims 11 and 13-17 stand withdrawn from consideration by the examiner as being drawn to a non-elected

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